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For:	Apparatus and Method for	)	
	Increasing Capacity of	)	
	Automated Litter Box	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is submitted in response to the first office action mailed on February 10, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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